

PELLEGRENE AUDITORIUM - PETER ENGEL SCIENCE CENTER

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

7-8 PM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

“THE DREAM IS ALIVE”

A PUBLIC TALK BY

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Lt. Colonel Mark Vande Hei earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from St. John's University (1989), ROTC commissioning in the U.S. Army, and a Master of Science degree in Applied Physics from Stanford University (1999).

Mark has served and trained in many locations around the world, and taught Physics at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Joining NASA's Mission Control Center in 2006, Mark specialized in spacecraft communications. He was selected in 2009 as a member of the 20th NASA astronaut class, completed his training in June, 2011, and is now qualified for future flight assignments.

Mark's talk will include a presentation on astronaut candidate training, and will be of interest to students of any age.